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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Casey O'Hara
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For: "An Implantable Cardioverter Defibril ator Having a Protected Connection Head"

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Sir:

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| x | Applicant petitions for an extensior of time for 2 month(s) to respond to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004. If an additional exter sion of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. | $ 430.00 |
| | An extension for __month(s) has al eady been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. | |
| | Ex ension fee due with this request | $ -- |
| | Applicant believes that no extensio of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated _____. However, this conditional p tition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overloo ed the need for a petition for extension of time. | $ -- |
| | No additional fee for claims is requi ed. | |
| x | The fee for claims has been calcula ted as shown below | |

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | | RATE | | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 17 | minus | 22 | = | 0 | x | $ 18.00 | $ | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 6 | minus | 3 | = | 2 | x | $ 88.00 | $ | 176.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT | | | | | | | $ 260.00 | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | | | $ | 606.00 |

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